

HOUSE RESOLUTION 386

By McDaniel

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Pastor Ivey Jamison for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those individuals who have answered a divine call to the ministry and who have served with dedication, vigor, and enthusiasm to perform God's work for their congregations and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ivey Jamison, who has faithfully served as Pastor of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church for thirty-three years, is one such servant of the Lord and is wholly deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS, a native of Carroll County and a longtime resident of Smyrna, Pastor Jamison graduated from Webb High School in McKenzie before continuing his studies at the Cispus Job Corps Center in Randle, Washington; in 2006, he received a degree in theology from American Baptist College; and

WHEREAS, at the age of twenty-eight, Ivey Jamison became Pastor at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, rendering sterling service as the leader of the oldest African-American church in Henderson County; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Jamison is passionate about reaching the community's youth and involving them in the church's good works, allowing the youth to conduct the worship service every fifth Sunday; he also focuses his attentions on the elderly of the community, as he is the founder of the annual Senior Citizen Luncheon to honor all the senior citizens of the surrounding towns; and

WHEREAS, an immensely talented musician, Ivey Jamison leads four full choirs with his guitar and singing capabilities; and

WHEREAS, his many personal and professional accomplishments aside, Pastor Jamison is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, the former Mattie Joyce Hampton; his children and children-in-law, Elana and Stanley Campbell, Cedric and Stephanie Jamison, and Phoebe and Billy Stubbs; and his six grandchildren. He also enjoyed the relationship he shared with his son, Jeffery, who passed away much too soon; and

WHEREAS, Ivey Jamison exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career as a religious leader and humble servant of God, Pastor Jamison has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his friends, his family, and the congregation of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Pastor Ivey Jamison for his many years of honorable service and spiritual inspiration to the people who comprise the spiritual community of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.